

COOL BROOKLYN BURGLARS

They Clean Out The House of Detective Frank Porcupine, Among Others.

Three Other Houses on Quincy Street Were Also Robbed During the Early Morning.

CARRIED BOOTY OUT IN A BASKET.

The Thieves Not Only Took Everything of Value in Mr. Rockwell's House, but Sampled His Applejack and Smoked His Cigars.

Burglars visited Quincy street, Brooklyn, early yesterday morning and within a few hours robbed four private houses, as follows:

Residence of Mrs. Frances E. Bennett, No. 138 Quincy street.

Edwin A. Rockwell's home, No. 139 Quincy street.

The residence of Frank Porcupine, detective, No. 140 Quincy street.

Mr. Haas's residence, No. 142 Quincy street.

Mr. Rockwell's house was fairly pillaged. His silverware and jewelry were taken, as was the best clothing belonging to his wife and daughters. Even their shoes were carried off. The burglars removed the silver plate from the Misses Rockwell's hats. Before leaving they sat down in the dining room and regaled themselves with Mr. Rockwell's applejack and cigars. "This," said Mr. Rockwell, "was adding insult to injury."

Mrs. Bennett lost a quantity of silverware and her table linen, which she prized highly.

Detective Porcupine lost about \$100 worth of jewelry, clothing and silverware.

Mr. Haas lost his best silver, a quantity of jewelry, silverware and linen.

The quantity of goods stolen was so large that it is thought the burglars had a wagon to remove it. They carried it from the houses in a clothes basket taken from Mrs. Bennett's home.

FOUR COUNTERFEITERS HELD. Alleged to Have Sold Their Coin to Coney Island Saloon Keepers.

Thomas Cappasucco and the three other Italians who were arrested Friday for dealing in counterfeit half dollars were held for examination by Justice Walsh, in the Adams Street Court, Brooklyn, yesterday. The headquarters of the men, it is alleged, was in Felix Baraglia's cigar store, West First street, Coney Island.

It is claimed they sold the money for \$32 per \$100.

Their operations were not very extensive, but enough to worry storekeepers. Five hundred pieces were passed in Coney Island and last summer. The money was bought by respectable saloon keepers, who got rid of it in making change for intoxicated persons.

BLINDED SEAMAN WITH MUD. A Brooklyn Fruit Vendor Attacked by a Footpad and Robbed.

Jacob Seaman, a fruit vendor, went to his stable at Rockaway and Belmont avenues, Brooklyn, at 4 o'clock yesterday morning. While opening the door he was seized by a man, who whirled him around and threw mud in his face until he was blinded. The man then ran off with Seaman's pockets were then rifled and \$10 taken from him. The robber escaped.

Brave Fireman Kirk Promoted. Fireman Henry P. Kirk, of Truck No. 3, the life saver, was yesterday formally appointed assistant foreman as a reward for bravery, by Fire Commissioner Bryant, of Brooklyn. He was assigned to engine No. 28, at Thirty-ninth street and Fourth avenue.

A WOMAN MYSTERY.

She Claimed a Prisoner as Her Husband and a Few Minutes Later Repudiated Him.

Frank Walters, a middle-aged man, who said his home was at No. 123 Flushing avenue, Williamsburg, but which the police found to be unknown, was remanded by Justice Schlichting in the Lee Avenue Police Court, yesterday, in default of \$300 bail, for trial. Walters was arrested Friday night by Policeman Smythe, of the Cuyler Street Station, while sitting suspiciously at Penn street and Marcy avenue. The locality is termed the "brownstone" section of Williamsburg, and recently there have been many burglaries in the neighborhood.

Smythe, who watched Walters from behind a tree, saw him enter the basement of the house on the corner and a few seconds later came out carrying a man and looked up at the second story window. He then placed him under arrest. Just as the policeman was about to start off toward the station with his prisoner a middle-aged woman ran up to him and exclaimed: "My God! Oh my God! My husband!"

"Is this man your husband?" asked Smythe.

The woman said he was and Smythe then released his hold on his prisoner and permitted the two to depart, believing that he had made a blunder in the arrest. He watched the couple and saw the woman stop in front of a house half a block away, on Marcy avenue. The woman entered, while Walters started on a lively run down the street. Smythe started after him and soon had him in custody. He took him back to the house where the woman had entered and rang the door bell. The woman, still greatly excited, appeared at a window.

"Is this man your husband?" asked Smythe.

"Why, no," replied the woman. "I must have been excited when I told you so before."

The prisoner was then taken to the station. Half a dozen men, representing clothing and jewelry, which had been pledged in New York, were found in his pockets when searched.

THE BROOKLYN THEATRES.

May Irwin in "The Widow Jones" at the Columbia, and a New Play at the Park.

To the Columbia Theatre to-morrow evening comes May Irwin and "The Widow Jones," an attraction that has evidently made one of the houses where the successes in the annals of farce comedy, and which enjoyed at the Bijou Theatre, New York, a run of seventy-five consecutive performances early in the season. Miss Irwin has long been regarded as one of the most entertaining comedienne of the American stage. She is an actress with an unusually keen sense of humor, a magnetic personality, a delightful skill in the delivery of funny lines and a marvellous faculty for singing negro melodies. All these qualities have made her a prime favorite with lovers of farce comedy. In "The Widow Jones," which was especially written for her, she is said to have a role—that of a dashing widow—admirably adapted to her methods and personality.

In Miss Irwin's company are John C. Rice, Jacques Kruger, Joseph M. Sparks, George W. Barnum, Charles Church, Roland Carter, Ada Lewis, Anne Sutherland, Sally Cohen, Kathleen Warren, Lillian Hecker, Agnes Milton, Mabel Power and Margery Teal.

PARK THEATRE.

William Calder's company of comedians will be seen on the stage of the Park Theatre to-morrow evening in "A Country Dance." It is a play by Ernest Elton, founded on a French comedy, and will be produced for the first time on any stage at the Park. It is a brisk, lively comedy, and its many humorous complications are likely to please. Employed in its presentation are Arthur Moulton, Theodore Roberts, Logan Paul, Frank Kendrick, Una Abel, Maud Von Troutman, Vivien Edsall and others.

AMPHION THEATRE.

That well-tried and wholly worthy American drama, "For Fair Virginia," will be presented at the Amphion Theatre to-morrow evening. The play deals with episodes that happened during the civil war. The war itself is used as a picturesque background for a very interesting and well told story. The two leading roles are played by Mr. and Mrs. Russ Winyard, and the former is the author of the piece. In the cast are Charles S. Abbe, Mabel Knowles and a precocious child actress Lottie Briscoe.

A TRAIN RUNS INTO TIES.

Officials of the Long Island Road Suspect an Attempt Was Made to Wreck the Express.

Brentwood, L. I., March 7.—The Long Island Railroad officials are investigating an alleged attempt to wreck the Rockton-homa express last evening. The train left Long Island City at 5:30 o'clock, in charge of Conductor Thomas Bowers and Engineer Arnott. While the train was running between Deer Park and West Deer Park it struck an obstruction.

The train went about 100 feet further before Engineer Arnott could bring it to a standstill. He found two heavy cross-ties lying on the track, and at once said telegraphed to in Long Island City. There were only a few passengers on board.

Some of the officials believe that the ties were placed on the track between the two stations by some mischievous boys. The obstructions were near the spot where William Clagton, the hermit, was found murdered in his cabin.

NEW CLUB FOR BROOKLYN.

The Barnard Organized by the Representative Families of Aristocratic Columbia Heights.

A number of prominent residents of Brooklyn, who have arranged for the formation of the Barnard Club, held a social meeting yesterday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. William Packer, in Grace court. Some of the best-known families on Columbia Heights were represented.

The club will have about 200 members, men and women. It will hold meetings every Saturday at Mrs. Packer's home.

The list of prospective members includes the names of Judge and Mrs. Willard Herriett, Professor Charles E. West, Alfred T. White, Benjamin D. Stillman, Mrs. Samuel B. Duryea, the Rev. Dr. R. S. Storrs and Mrs. Storrs, Mr. and Mrs. Louis G. Bergen, the Rev. Dr. Reese F. Alop and Mr. and Mrs. Frederick P. Bellamy.

Senator Wieman's Way Out of It. Senator Julius Wieman returned to Brooklyn Friday and devoted several hours to meditation on the Italian exile bill.

He said he could not vote against the bill, because he had gone into the Republican caucus. He proposes to be absent from the Senate Chamber when the bill is being voted upon.

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Sale Monday Main Floor Tables.

Boys' Double-breasted Suits, medium and early Spring weights, goods received within 5 days past, consequently new; sizes 4 to 15 years; smaller sizes have sailor collars; every Suit GUARANTEED to wear or new Suit given. Monday's sale price, \$2.98.

SECOND FLOOR.

Boys' Dress Suits of fine Cheviots and Cassimeres, fancy and striped effects, most durable and stylish, also extra well made, all sizes, at \$3.98.

We advertised for yesterday our Blue Tricot Sailor Suits, from 8 to 10 years, at \$1.98. The same chance for Monday only! We return your money if you can buy this Suit elsewhere for even \$2.50. Your choice of black or white braid, at \$1.98.

We are also showing the most select stock in Juvenile attire for the little fellows, from 2 1/2 to 7 years, such as Brownies, Eton, Recker and Fauntleroy Suits; a sale on them Monday at \$2.98.

A decided bargain in Boys' Reefers, 2 1/2 to 8 years, blue and neatly trimmed, at \$2.98.

A lot of navy blue Kilt Suits, 2 1/2 to 4 years, made of fine tricot cloth, with 3 to 4 rows of silk braid; a rare chance for a fine article at \$2.98.

Boys' white Lawn Fauntleroy Blouses, a special lot, richly embroidered and deep collar, 2 to 8 years, at 90c.

The newest designs in Boys' Colored Percalé Blouses, 2 1/2 to 8 years; regular 75c. value, at 49c.

"Mother's Friend" Percalé and Domet Shirt Waists, from 4 to 14 years; large selection, at 49c.

Special Sale in Knee Pants, including Cheviots and Corduroys, all sizes; Monday, at 49c.

Boys' Uniforms for Brigades, or the American Guard; made to measure, at lowest prices. Call for estimates.

Boys' Dept., 2d floor.

GRAND OPENING SALE.

WISSNER PIANOS.

With the opening of our

NEW BRANCH WAREHOUSES,

539 FULTON STREET, BROOKLYN,

we call your attention to our large assortment of Grand, Upright and Square Pianos; also the

FOLLOWING GENUINE BARGAINS:

1 Steinway, \$195

1 Chickering, \$175

1 Fischer, \$145

1 Upright, \$85

20 Squares from \$30 Upward

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9,500 pairs of Women's Shoes, the best of the stock of the recently assigned firm of James Chambers, Ltd., New York. The following copy of letter from the Receiver tells the story:

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It is universally conceded that we give the best values in Shoes in the Greater New York, but this purchase of 9,500 pairs surpasses any offering we ever made, in point of value. It is needless to say that the Shoes are of the very best description, as to quality and shapes. THE LOT ALSO INCLUDES ABOUT 1,000 PAIRS OF HIGH GRADE CORK SOLE BUTTON BOOTS.

The prevailing retail prices are \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.00, but in order to close out the lot rapidly we make the one uniform price,

\$1.95 PER PAIR.

Separate tables will be placed near the department on second floor for the convenience of patrons who do not desire to be fitted. Extra salespeople.

Unequaled Values In Spring Dress Stuffs.

Three Specials in Spring Silk Waists.

Ready with a complete Spring stock. The choicest collection of Stylish Waists we have ever shown—comprising novelties for Theatre, Evening and Street wear—also over 50 different styles of popular priced waists in all the new Spring materials. As leaders we will offer to-morrow three surprising values in Silk Waists.

A very pretty line of Dresden silk Waists, in light colorings, made with the full "Bishop" sleeves, collar and cuffs of green velvet, good value at.....\$3.98

Very good quality striped Taffeta silk Waists, in light and dark colorings, made with the full "Bishop" sleeves, collar of velvet to correspond; good value at.....\$4.48

Fancy figured Taffeta silk Waists, with colored stripes, made with a box plait down the front, trimmed with small gilt buttons, with an accordion plaited cuff and a detachable collar and full sleeves; good value at.....\$3.39

Special Prices for Black and Colored Silks.

Skirting Taffetas, black ground with 18 colored quarter-inch satin stripes to the width. This is a genuine Taffeta, such as is used for underskirts, fancy waists, etc., imported to retail at 75c. This lot.....\$4.98 yd

Black Brocade Gros-Grain Silks, in 15 designs. These Silks are perfect, as regards patterns and shade of black. Our price for this same grade Brocade has been 85c.; this lot.....63c. yd

Chameleone Arabesque Taffetas, in all leading colorings, 18 combinations, 9 tone effects, no old stock, but clean, new goods. The price for these Silks has been \$1.50. They are superior to any that we have offered this season at a cut price; this lot.....\$1.09

Specials in Black Dress Goods.

1,200 yards English Mohair-Brilliantina 54 in. wide, regular price 94c.; this sale.....\$690

660 yards Double warp English Sicilian, 54 in. wide, regular price 1.00, this sale.....\$740

(5 to 6 yards these widths a full dress pattern.)

15c. Yard for Silk Stripe Challies.

3,000 yards Silk Stripe Challies, of the finest Sea Island Cotton, printed in the latest Persian and novelty designs, manufactured to retail at 25c. yard.....\$150 yd

100 pieces of Lace Organdies, printed in dainty Persian and Floral designs, on white and tinted grounds.....\$150 yd

Exclusive Styles In Fur Collarettes.

We are showing several entirely new models, our own design, suitable for early Spring and Fall wear. Remodeling of fur garments a special feature of this department.

Fur Collarettes—5th floor, front.

London and Paris Sample Hats.

Just purchased from a well-known Hat Manufacturer, an entire lot of Paris and London made sample hats. These goods are in all colors and combinations and of finest straws. As there are only 47 dozen, we would suggest an early purchase. The goods cost to import \$3.00 to \$7.00 dozen; Monday on sale at.....\$3.98 each

Millinery—right aisle, centre.

Fancy Ribbons.

Double-faced printed Satin, Taffeta and Gros-Grain Ribbons, in Persian and chevron patterns, suitable for all designs, manufactured to retail at 25c. yard.....\$150 yd

3 1/2 to 3 3/4 in. wide—worth 25c.....\$150 yd

3 1/2 to 3 3/4 in. wide—worth 50c.....\$250 yd

5 in. wide—worth 50c. to 87c.....\$350 yd

Spring Jackets, Box Reefers and Walking Coats.

We will exhibit to-morrow our advance Spring styles, made up in the newest fashionable materials and marked at very low prices.

Second floor.

Silk Petticoats.

75 Taffeta Silk Skirts, made with full umbrella ruffles; all the newest Spring shades, value 6.48, at.....\$3.98

50 Special Moreen Skirts, full width, felled seams, faced and bound with velvet.....\$1.47

Second floor.

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2 cases full size, extra good quality, Crochet Bedspreads, Marseilles patterns, instead of 1.25.....\$390 each

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March 8th

READ==Will begin our Special March Sale

on Monday, the 9th, in all departments. Have purchased for cash a retailer's stock of assorted goods at a most ridiculous price. All marked at our usual small profit.

Dress Goods, Fancy Goods, Hosiery, Gingham, Wrappers, Underwear, Waists, Linings, Embroideries, Laces, Silks, Umbrellas, Buttons, Soaps, Needles, Stationery, Art and Upholstery Goods, Worsteds, Notions, Handkerchiefs, Towels, Sheetings, Table Linen, Bed Comfortables and Blankets, Tidies, Infants' Wear, Boys' Clothing, Skirts, Corsets, Sewing Silks, Elastics, Tailor Trimmings, Leather Goods, Housefurnishings, Curtains, etc. We quote a few of the many kinds:

WASH FABRICS.

Standard Dress Gingham, retailer's price, 9c. at 6 1/2c. per yard.

Best made Apron Gingham, all styles, 5 1/2c. per yard.

Cardinal Foulards, wool styles, 6c. per yard.

25-inch Percalé, absolutely fast colors, 100 new styles, 3c. per yard.

Cotton Crepes and Crepon, slightly soiled, 12 1/2c. each quality 7 1/2c. per yard.

Remnants of fine Dainty Lawns, 2 to 12 yards, 10c., 1 1/2c. and 15c. quality, choice for 7 1/2c. per yard.

Cotton Challies, Persian and Cashmere styles, 5c. per yard.

25-inch Percalés, remnants, 10 to 10 yards, the 12 1/2c. quality, 7 1/2c. per yard.

30-inch Percalés, finest cloth made, light medium and dark styles, 12 1/2c. per yard.

Fine Satens, regular 25c. quality, 12 1/2c. per yard.

New Dimities and Corded Lawns, 12 1/2c. per yard.

Striped Gingham for Waists, were 15c., at 9 1/2c. per yard.

BLACK SILKS.

21-inch Brocade Taffeta Silks, 58c. and 60c. per yd.

25-inch Brocade Gros Grain High Class Silk, new large designs, 78c. per yd.

21-inch All Silk Satin Duchess, usually 78c., at 60c. per yd.

27-inch All Silk Satin Duchess, retailer's price, \$1.00 and \$1.25, at 80c. per yd.

Brocade Satin Duchess, large and medium designs, specials at 65c., \$1.10, \$1.50, \$1.75 per yd.

VELVETS.

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